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Inscription at Back :—

Border remounted, 1880,
The Rt. Hon. Sir F. W. Truscott, Lord Mayor.

Collar of S.S. (Gold and Enamel).

No Inscription.

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Sword of Office (with Scabbard),

commonly called "The Pearl Sword."

Presented to the Corporation of London by Queen Elizabeth.

State Sword of Office (with Scabbard).

Inscription :—

Repaired and Regilt—The Rt. Hon. Sir F. W. Truscott, Lord Mayor, 1880—George J. W. Winzar, Esq., Swordbearer.

Sword of Office (Silver-Gilt Mounted),

commonly known as "The Old Bailey Sword."

No Inscription.

Sword of Office,

commonly known as "The Mourning Sword."

Staff and Staff-Head

(Head of Silver-Gilt).

No Inscription.

Mace of Office (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription :—

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Bellamy, Knt., Lord Mayor, 1735.

John Elderton, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, 1735.

Repaired and Regilt—The Right Hon. Richard Clark, Lord Mayor.

William Bishop, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, 1785.

George Nelson, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, 1795.

Repaired and Regilt—The Rt. Hon. Thomas Skinner, Lord Mayor, 1795.

James Renat Syms, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, 1802.

Repaired and Regilt—The Rt. Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor, 1802.

Repaired and Regilt, 1810—Rt. Hon. Thomas Smith, Lord Mayor.

Samuel Beddome, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, Sept. 23, 1825.

Repaired and Regilt—The Right Hon. William Thompson, M.P., Lord Mayor.

John A. Beddome, Esq., Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, Aug. 2, 1867.

Repaired and Regilt, 1867—The Rt. Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Captain W. H. Russell Skey, Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms, Jan. 10, 1880.

Repaired and Regilt, 1880—The Right Hon. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Wine Flagon (Silver-Gilt),

about the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Inscription at Bottom of Flagon:—

These Three Decanters were Repaired in ye year 1721,
Sir John Fryer, then Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
Wm. Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843.
John Humphery, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Wine Flagon (Silver-Gilt),

Similar to preceding.

Inscription at Bottom of Flagon:—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
WM. PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Wine Flagon (Silver-Gilt),

Similar to preceding.

Inscription at Bottom of Flagon :—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
WM. PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1810,
THOMAS SMITH, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1821,
CHRISTOPHER MAGNAY, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt),

commonly called "The Christopher Cup."

Inscription on Side of Cup :—

The guift of Robert Christopher, Clothworker, late one of ye Secondaries of ye Compters.

Inside Cover :—

Date of Cup and Cover, 1662—Restored, 1863,
ROSE, Mayor.

On Bottom of Cup :—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
WM. PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt).

No Inscription.

At Bottom of Cup:—

Repaired and Regilt, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1789,
WM. PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1843,
JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt),

Similar to preceding.

No Inscription.

At Bottom of Cup:—

Repaired and Regilt, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1789,
WM. PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, 1843,
JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Loving Cup, Cover, and Stand
(Silver-Gilt),

commonly called "The Oliver Cup."

Inscription on Side of Cup :—

THIS CUP PRESENTED BY THE CITY to ALDERMAN OLIVER, for joining with Other Magistrates in the Release of a Freeman who was arrested by Order of the House of Commons; and in a Warrant for imprisoning the Messenger who had arrested the Citizen, and refused to give Bail, IS BY HIM DEPOSITED IN THE MANSION HOUSE, to remain there a publick Memorial of the Honour which his Fellow-Citizens have done him and the claim they have upon him to persevere in his Duty. March, 1772. WILLIAM NASH, MAYOR.

At Bottom of Cup :—

Gilt and Repaired in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. WILLIAM THOMPSON, M.P., 1828.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843.
JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. THOMAS GABRIEL, Lord Mayor.

On the Stand :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harvey Christian Combe, Esq.

Repaired and Gilt in the Mayoralty of The Right Hon. WILLIAM THOMPSON, M.P., 1828.

Two Loving Cups and Covers

(Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Bottom of each Cup:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of William Magnay, Esq., 1844.

Repaired and Regilt, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Two Loving Cups and Covers
(Silver-Gilt).

Inscription on Bottom of each Cup :—

Ordered in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. William Hunter, Lord Mayor, 1851-52.

Two Loving Cups and Covers
(Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Bottom of each Cup :—

Ordered in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Whetham, Lord Mayor, 1878-9.

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt),

(commonly called "The Cripplegate Cup.")

Inscription on Bottom of Cup:—

The Cripplegate Cup, added to the Mansion House Plate in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Henry Edmund Knight, Lord Mayor, 1882-3.

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt),

(commonly called "The Cornhill Cup.")

Inscription at Bottom of Cup:—

The Cornhill Cup, added to the Mansion House Plate in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Robert Nicholas Fowler, M.P., Lord Mayor, 1883-4.

Loving Cup and Cover (Silver-Gilt),

(commonly called "The Jubilee Cup.")

Inscription on outside of Cup :—

"The Jubilee Cup," added to the Mansion House Plate during the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.A., LL.D., F.S.A., 1886-7.

Salver, Cup, and Cover (Silver-Gilt), termed "The Irish Cup."

Inscription at Back of Salver:—

This Salver, Cup, and Cover, were intended as a present from the Irish Society to the Right Honourable HENRY SINGLETON, Esq., Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland, for eminent services performed by his Lordship in taking upon him (tho' in that High Station) at the Request of the Society an Accommodation of the Disputes and Differences which had for a long time subsisted in the CORPORATION OF LONDONDERRY, and completing that Great Work in the year 1740, and also in framing a Set of Bye-Laws and Ordinances for the good Order of Government of that Body, The acceptance of which Plate his LORDSHIP was pleased, notwithstanding his immense trouble therein, most generously to decline. Therefore the said Society, as well to perpetuate the memory of HIS LORDSHIP'S GREAT SERVICES, as to shew their Regard of the Honour and Grandeur of this CITY, gave the said pieces of Plate, to remain with the rest of the Plate belonging to this CITY, and to be appropriated from time to time to the use of the Mayor for the time being.

Presented in the year 1741.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.
Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
Wm. Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.
Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.
Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1812,
Claudius Stephen Hunter, Esq., Lord Mayor.
Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
John Humphery, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.
Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Vase, Cover, and Salver (Silver-Gilt),

Originally used as a Tea-Urn; on being converted into a Vase, the Salver was added.

Inscription on Face of Salver :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harvey Christian Combe, Esq.

Repaired and Regilt in the Mayoralty of The Right Hon. William Thompson, M.P., 1828.

On Foot of Vase :—

Repaired and Regilt in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. William Thompson, M.P., 1828.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
John Humphery, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Vase with Cover (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription:—

Added to the Mansion House Plate in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., 1881-2.

Rose Water Basin and Ewer (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription in Centre of Basin :—

"The Gift of Lady North."

At Back of Basin :—

These Three Basons and Ewers were Repaired in ye year 1721,
Sir JOHN FRYER, then Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
WILLIAM PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, in the Mayoralty of JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., by Elkington and Company's Patent Electro Process, A.D. 1842.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. THOMAS GABRIEL, Lord Mayor.

Inscription at Bottom of Ewer :—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
JOHN WILKES, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
WILLIAM PICKETT, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir JOHN EAMER, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt in the Mayoralty of JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., by Elkington and Company's Patent Electro Process, A.D. 1842.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. THOMAS GABRIEL, Lord Mayor.

Rose Water Basin and Ewer (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Back of Basin :—

These Three Basons and Ewers were Repaired in ye year 1721.
Sir John Fryer, then Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
William Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843, in the Mayoralty of John Humphery, Esq., M.P.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

At Bottom of Ewer :—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
William Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1808,
John Ansley, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Rose Water Basin and Ewer (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Back of Basin :—

These three Basons and Ewers were Repaired in ye year 1721,
Sir John Fryer, then Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789.
William Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843, in the Mayoralty of John Humphery, Esq., M.P.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

At Bottom of Ewer :—

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1774,
John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1789,
William Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843, in the Mayoralty of John Humphery, Esq., M.P.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1864,
William Lawrence, Esq., Lord Mayor.

Two Rose Water Dishes (Silver-Gilt.)

Added in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Staples, K.C.M.G., 1885-6.

Centre Piece in Three Pieces (Silver).

Inscription at Base :—

This PLINTH was made during the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Flower, Bart., by RUNDELL, BRIDGE, AND RUNDELL, Goldsmiths and Jewellers to their Majesties, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Royal Family. [.]

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
The Right Hon. John Humphery, M.P., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
The Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Second Portion of above :—

(No Inscription.)

Repaired, Anno Domini, 1789,
Wm. Pickett, Esq., Lord Mayor.

To this portion are attached four long and four short Branches, each to hold a Candle, the four long branches having a Silver-Gilt Basket hanging from them.

Third Portion of above :—

Inscription at Bottom thereof :—

Repaired, 1789,
Right Hon. William Pickett, Lord Mayor.

Repaired and in part New Made, Anno Domini, 1802,
Sir John Eamer, Knt., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1843,
Right Hon. John Humphery, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Repaired and Regilt, Anno Domini, 1867,
Right Hon. Thomas Gabriel, Lord Mayor.

Three large chased Plateaux and Trays (Silver).

Inscription on each Plateau :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, 1880.

Two chased Dessert Stands and Trays (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Dessert Stands and Trays (Silver).

No Inscription.

Four Tall Antique Candelabra

(Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Foot of each Candelabrum :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. George Bridges, Esq.

Repaired, Anno Domini, 1843,

JOHN HUMPHERY, Esq., M.P., Lord Mayor.

Repaired, Anno Domini, 1867,

The Right Hon. THOMAS GABRIEL, Lord Mayor.

Large Salver, oblong (Silver).

Inscription at Back of Salver :—

In the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. William Thompson, M.P., 1828.

Two Small Salvers (Silver).

Inscription on Face of each:—

"Token of Respect from HERON POWNEY, Esq., 33 years Swordbearer of this City, to WM. COTTERELL, his Successor, and the OFFICERS of the LORD MAYOR'S HOUSEHOLD, for the use of their Table for ever. London, 3 July, 1788."

Two Round Salvers (Silver).

No Inscription.

Large Tea Tray (Silver).

Inscription at Back of Tray :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harvey Christian Combe, Esq.

Two Tea Trays (Silver).

Inscription at Back of each Tray :—

In the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. William Thompson, M.P., 1828.

Two-handled Octagon-oblong Tray (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Two-handled Oblong Trays (Silver).

No Inscription.

Six Round Waiters (Silver).

No Inscription.

Three Round Waiters, smaller (Silver).

No Inscription.

Tea Urn (Silver).

Inscription at Foot of Urn:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harbey Christian Combe, Esq., 1800.

Two Tea Pots and Stands (Silver).

Inscription at Back of each Stand:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harbey Christian Combe, Esq.

Two Oval Tea Caddies (Silver).

No Inscription.

Punchbowl (Silver).

Only Inscription, "W. D." *

Silver Ladle to above.

No Inscription.

* *W. D. are the Initials of* William Dormer, *Sword-bearer, who gave the above Punchbowl and Ladle to the Mansion House, about the year* 1741.

Monteith and Ladle (Silver).

No Inscription.

Salt Cellar (Silver).

Inscription at the Side :—

The Gift of Edward Gestlin Carver, to Tho. Carbonnel, Esq.,* pleasure, 1731.

At the Bottom :—

THOMAS CARBONNEL gives this Salt to WILLM. DORMER, Esq., the Present Swordbearer, and to his Successors for the Use of their Table at the Lord Mayor's.—1741.

* *Here the Inscription is too worn to be legible.*

NOTE.—This Salt-Cellar is used only at the Annual Dinner to the Lord Mayor's Household on Plough Monday.

Thirty Boat-shaped Salt-Cellars (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Small Cruets (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom :—

"In the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir James Duke, M.P., 1849.

Twelve Sauce Tureens and Covers (Silver).

No Inscription.

Four Antique Soy Frames (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Soy Frames (Silver).

No Inscription.

Eight Ice Pails (Silver).

Inscription on each:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harvey Christian Combe, Esq.

Dessert Service (Silver-Gilt).

No Inscription.

Coffee Pot (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom of Coffee Pot:—

In the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir Peter Laurie, Knt., 1833.

Coffee Pot with black handle (Silver).

No Inscription.

Toast Rack (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom of Rack:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harbey Christian Combe, Esq.

Two Bread-Baskets (Silver).

No Inscription.

Oblong Egg-Frame (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Cream Ewers (Silver).

Inscription at Foot of each Ewer :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of John Atkins, Esq., 1819.

Two Sugar Basins (Silver).

Inscription at Foot of each Basin :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of John Atkins, Esq., 1819.

Six Sugar Vases and Covers (Silver-Gilt),

à la Grec.

Inscription at Bottom of each Vase :—

Made in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., 1802, by RUNDELL AND BRIDGE, Jewellers to their Majesties.

Snuff Box (Silver-Gilt).

Inscription at Bottom:—

Ordered in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Thomas Farncomb, Esq., Lord Mayor, 1849-50.

Inscription Inside:—

Ordered in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Thomas Farncomb, Esq., Lord Mayor, 1849-50.

Two Soup Tureens, Covers, and Dishes (Silver).

Miniature Sword and Mace inside Tureen.

Inscription round Base of each Tureen :—

Made in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., 1802, by Rundell and Bridge, Jewellers to their Majesties.

Round Inside of each Cover :—

Made in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., 1802, by Rundell and Bridge, Jewellers to their Majesties.

Round Face of each Dish :—

Made in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., 1802, by Rundell and Bridge, Jewellers to their Majesties.

Four Boat-shaped Soup Tureens (Silver).

No Inscription.

Sixty Soup Plates (Silver).

No Inscription.

Venison Dish (Silver).

Inscription at Back :—

Repaired and Replated in the Mayoralty of John Humphery, Esq., M.P., Anno Domini, 1843.

Two Turbot Dishes (Silver).

No Inscription.

Four Entrée Dishes, Covers, and Warmers (Silver).

Inscription at Back of each Dish:—

Made in the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir John Eamer, Knt., 1802.

Eighty-two Meat Dishes (Silver).

No Inscription.

One hundred and Forty-four Dinner Plates (Silver).

No Inscription.

Two Mustard Pots (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom :—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of John Ansley, Esquire, 1808.

Two Mustard Pots (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom of each :—

"In the Mayoralty of William Thompson, M.P., Lord Mayor."

Two Mustard Pots (Silver).

Inscription at Bottom :—

In the Mayoralty of the Right Hon. Sir James Duke, M.P., 1849.

Small Tankard (Silver).

Inscription at Side:—

"The gift of Bevis Bullmer."

Two Smaller Tankards (Silver).

Inscription at Side of each:—

"The gift of Bevis Bullmer."

Two Snuffers and Trays (Silver).

Inscription at Back of each Snuffer:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harbey Christian Combe, Esq.

Inscription at Back of each Tray:—

Ordered by the Court of Aldermen in the Mayoralty of Harbey Christian Combe, Esq.

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